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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated November 8, 2004. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of this amendment.